

## ABSTRACTS

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### **THE STRUCTURE OF THE WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION E-LEARNING**

The article deals with the analysis of the issues of professional education of customs officers according to the international standards developed by the World Customs Organization. The advantages of the E-learning system of the World Customs Organization are described and the distance thematic courses for customs officers are presented in this article. The author's view point on the E-learning in the context of globalization is given in the article.

It is proved that the WTO E-learning is an important educational tool both for training system and for vocational training of customs officers worldwide.

Dynamics of distance learning in the field of customs is highlighted; its strategic advantages, as well as regional and national disadvantages are described. The author emphasizes that exact implementation of electronic modules of the WCO E-learning program CLIKC will allow developing national systems of education in the field of customs effectively and with minimal expenses.

It is important for trade facilitation that the implementation of the WCO E-learning program CLIKC promotes cross-border, up-to-date, active, and flexible training of customs officers at various levels: national, regional, and global.

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